

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. Heller et al.

Continuation of  
Serial No.: 08/725,976

Filed: August 4, 1998

For: SELF-ADDRESSABLE SELF-ASSEMBLING  
MICROELECTRONIC SYSTEMS AND DEVICES  
FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS AND  
DIAGNOSTICS

)  
) Group Art Unit: 1634

)  
) Examiner: Marschel

*PreAmend*  
*2A*  
*MC*

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-40 and 44-48.

OC-8545.1

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

EL111205728US  
Express Mail Label No.  
August 4, 1998  
Date of Deposit

Denise N. Doss

Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper